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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To Whom it May Concern:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004. Claims 1-8 of the above-identified application stand rejected. Claims 9-12 of the above-identified application have been allowed, subject to being rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.